GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FIGHTING AGAINST TERRORISTS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of incidents where defence forces had to engage themselves to fight against terrorists and militants in Jammu and Kashmir during the current year;

(b) the details of such incidents with number of terrorists, defence personnel and civilian killed in each encounter; and

(c) the amount of compensation paid to the innocent civilian killed in cross firing?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): There have been 1367 incidents of Army/RR patrols encountering terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir in the current year upto 15.11.2001, resulting in the killings of 1629 terrorists and 274 Indian Army Personnel. According to the report of the State Government of J&K, 793 civilians were killed upto the end of October 2001.

(c) A sum of Rs. 1 lakh is paid by the State Government of Jammu & Kashmir as ex-gratia relief to the Next of Kin of those killed in cross firing and Rs. 75,000/-, Rs. 5000/- and Rs. 1000/- is paid for permanent disability, grievous injury and minor injury respectively.